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An act to amend Section 8660 of the Business and Professions Code,
relating to structural pest control.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 8660 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

8660. A disciplinary review committee consisting of three members shall be established for the purposes of reviewing appeals of orders issued pursuant to Section 8617. The committee shall be made up of one member representing the Director of ~~Food and Agriculture~~ Pesticide Regulation and one member representing the board. The third member shall be a licensed pest control operator actively involved in the business of pest control and shall be selected by agreement of the other members.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Structural pest control operations: licensing: disciplinary review committee membership.

Existing law governs the business of structural pest control. Existing law establishes the Structural Pest Control Board within the Department of Pesticide Regulation to administer these provisions. Among other duties, the board licenses individuals and registers companies to engage in the practice of structural pest control. The board, or a county agricultural commissioner when designated by the Director of Pesticide Regulation to act as his or her representative, may take specified disciplinary action against licensees and registered companies for violations of the provisions governing structural pest control. Existing law authorizes a structural pest control licensee or registered company to appeal a decision imposing disciplinary action against that licensee or company, and establishes a disciplinary review committee for the

purpose of reviewing those appeals. The disciplinary review board consists of 3 members, including one member representing the Secretary of Food and Agriculture.

This bill would revise the membership of the disciplinary review board by removing the member representing the Secretary of Food and Agriculture and instead including a member representing the Director of Pesticide Regulation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.